

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Rudolf Wagner  
Serial No: 10/708,678  
Filed: 3/18/2004  
Title: Cutting Device for Workpieces Such as Rods, Bolts and the Like,  
Especially for Threaded Rods  
Examiner: Charles Goodman  
Art Unit: 3724

**Commissioner for Patents**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated 9/25/2006, please amend the instant application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims.